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1. Approximately 100 truck drivers residing in Potsdam and its area were summoned to the local Arbeitsamt on short notice and given a physical test. Only a few were found physically unfit. The drafted men, it is believed, will be set to driving Soviet transports despite the fact that they were called up under "Bergarbeiter-einsatz" rules.

2. Döberitz (Z65)

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a. [redacted] the 5th Armored Division has replaced the 11th Armored Division at Döberitz. The new occupiers are chiefly Asiatic Russians. [redacted] completion of an airstrip at Döberitz.

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b. [redacted] a Soviet truck convoy picked up approximately 650 air bombs at the Döberitz-Dallgow Bahnhof, each truck hauling 24 bombs. [redacted]

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[redacted] these were not training-type bombs; they were about 28-30 cm wide and were packed in crates approximately 130 cm high. Also observed were 65 twelve-cylinder, in-line aircraft engines (possible spares for Mi-3's). These engines were lying on the loading ramp without protective covers. Lead seals on hubs and casings suggested that they were new.

3. Oranienburg (Z67)

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The compounds contain armored, artillery, engineer and motorcycle units. The "first complex" boasts 40 to 50 garages, each holding 15 cars. [redacted]

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4. Staaken (Z65)

The last hangars have been dismantled. The compound is to be plowed under and the field abandoned.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY- 2 -
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Barracks on the road Luckenwalde-Frankfurt (Z60) house AT troops, with vehicles and guns [redacted] engineer troops, with vehicles [redacted] and motorcyclists, who are being given field training. Local residents have been ordered to surrender all maps of the town and its vicinity.

6. Rathenow (Z15)

An artillery unit there has received additional 150 mm guns and now has a total of 80.

7. Brandenburg (Z23)

An artillery unit, formerly at Rathenow, is still in Brandenburg.

8. Altes Lager (E69)

An increase in training flights and artillery exercises has been noticed there. The field has been receiving new aircraft engines. As seen from the railroad line, seven hangars partly hidden in the woods have been repaired and are now in use. Approximately 70 YAK-2 fighters were seen on the two concrete runways (east-west, north-south). Near the edge of the field were 30 two-engine aircraft.

9. Neues Lager (E69)

The Brückenstrasse (containing a headquarters) as well as surrounding roads has been closed off. Even Soviet vehicles are checked thoroughly. All officers wear armored insignia.

10. Damm

The airfield is being rebuilt. The east-west runway is under repair. The headquarters building, staff houses and billets, also being renovated, are completely occupied. T-beams, 10-15 meters long, were being unloaded along the Jüterbog-Damm-Dennowitz road. [redacted]

11. Cottbus (A57)

Barracks in Cottbus-Sachsendorf are fully occupied by infantry troops, with vehicles [redacted] Activity at the airfield is limited to training flights. [redacted] A new field is being established near Jänschwalde (A68) and Cottbus residents have been drafted for this labor. Cottbus also supplied reinforcements for work at the Schönefelde field (Z93) in mid-January.

12. Ohrdruf (J15)

Troops have been shifted to Bad Salzungen (H74). Bunkers and airfield installations at Ohrdruf are being blasted. New infantry troops are expected. All travelers on the railroad line Arnstadt-Ohrdruf are being security checked.

13. Eisenach (H76)

Work was started early in 1948 on a new airfield at Eisenach-Kindel. [redacted]

14. Wittenberg (E37)

Air force units occupy barracks west of the Elbe. Six U-2 aircraft were seen on the airfield.

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This field also is being reconstructed.

16. Mockau (E21)

Reconstruction of the airfield is still proceeding. The runways are being enlarged. It is reported that the Russians intend to raze the barracks in Leipzig-Gohlis (E21).

17. Dresden

The first Soviet aircraft sighted over Dresden appeared on 2 and 3 February: 12 planes of a type resembling the JU-88, but flying at extremely high speed in groups of three.

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